RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 28, 1885.

OUITE A RARE CASE.

PROSECUTOR PROSECUTED.

Atturney of Hanchester and Mr. Bowen, a Builder-Bome of the Facts.

monwealth's attorney. The action of the grand jury is the subject of much talk, and the cases have excited un-

usual interest, the parties accused be-

ing so well known and having so many

THE NOTE IN QUESTION.

gretted the necessity of becoming a

witness, being counsel in the cause, and then testified that he was ac-

quainted with Mrs. Cersley's signa-

ture; had seen it very frequently, and

belief the signature in question was

pear. Mr. Page, as soon as the pre-

stood undisposed of, and thereupon the

represent the Commonwealth in Mr.

THE PRESENTMENT.

grand jury are as follows:

The presentments returned by the

To the Honorable Judge of the Hust-ings Court City of Manchester:

We, the grand jury, on our oaths present Charles L. Page for perjury, in that on or about the 26th of July, 1884,

in a certain suit or cause held before

the Hustings Court of the city of Man-

chester, he, the said Charles L. Page,

did under oath swear that the signa-ture of Mrs. L. J. Cersley to a certain

paper hereto attached, used as evidence

in the said suit, was genuine, and the signature of said Mrs. L. J. Cersley,

when it was not, but, on the contrary,

a forgery of her name. This against

the peace and dignity of the Common-

wealth of Virginia and the statute pro-

We, the grand jury, on our oaths

present J. T. Bowen for forgery, in

a certain note or letter, of which the

"MANCHESTER, VA., Dec. 2, 1884.

"My lawyer was here to-day, and

said he will bring the case up before the court on the third Monday in the

month, and then I will try to let you

have the whole amount. I have not

sent Mr. Cersley word about the rent,

"Respectfully,
"L. J. CERSLEY."

And that he signed, or caused to be

signed, the name of L. J. Cersley to the

said paper, without her knowledge or

consent, and we find that the said paper

was used for the benefit of the said

Bowen, and produced as evidence in the

L. J. Cersley, tried in the Hustings

Court of the city of Manchester the 26th day of July, 1884. This against

the peace and dignity of the statute

BENJAMIN B. WEISIGER.

Mr. Bowen's case is a felony and Mr.

the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, ex-Judge William I. Clopton and Mr.

A. C. Attkisson appearing as counsel

While Mr. Hancock had consented to

act as attorney for the Commonwealth

until Mr. Page's case was disposed of.

until about 11 o'clock yesterday, when,

at the earnest solicitation of the Court

to prosecute these cases, and went im-

mediately to the Mayor's Court, where

the trial of Bowen's case was in pro-

He informed the Mayor that greatly

against his feelings he had consented to serve in these cases, and moved to post-

case until next Wednesday. Judge

Clopton opposed postponement. Finally the Mayor joined in the talk, and for awhile there was a lively spat between

Mayor Taylor and Mr. Hancock. Mr. Hancock having an important case

on hand at the Hustings Court, excused

himself and retired to the higher court.

The Mayor, with the consent of the

counsel for Mr. Bowen, continued the

case till next Wednesday. Mr. Bowen

was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500,

Mr. C. A. Jones becoming his bonds-

Mr. Page was admitted to bail in the

Hustings Court in the sum of \$1,000,

Mr. John P. Sampson becoming his

Mr. Hancock's reason for wanting the

case continued was that the grand jury

will meet next Tuesday and bring in in-

dictments against these gentlemen. The friends of these gentlemen, of whom

they have a number, are confident that

when the cases come up in the Hustings

Light are engaged in putting up at

be satisfactorily exonerated.

pone the further consideration of

Page's is a misdemeanor.

for the accused.

ACCUSED UP. .

as I prefer to pay you the whole.

vided. BENJAMIN B. WEISIGER,

Page's stead.

following:

following is a copy.

Mr. Bowen :

Court appointed Mr. B. A. Hancock to

that to the best of his knowledge and

warm personal friends.

Bowen's claim.

ture by other means.

A BSOLUTELY PURE.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

SAVED HER LIFE.

RIDGE, McIntosh County, GA. Dr. J. Bradfield: Dear Sir,-I have taken several bottles of your Female Regulator for diseases of sixteen-years' standing, and I really believe I am cured entirely, for which please accept my heartfelt thanks and most prefennd gratitude. I know your medicine saved my life, so you see I cannot speak to highly in its favor. I have recommended it to several of my friends who are suffering as I was. Yours very respectfully.

Mas. W. E. STEBBINS.

TESTED A QUARTER OF A CENTURY-IT STANDS UNRIVALLED.

LAGRANGE, GA.

Dr. J. Bradfield. Atlanta. Ga.: Dear Sir.—
I take pleasure in stating that I have used for the last twenty years the medicine you for the last twenty years the mealedne you are now putting up, known as Dr. Brad-field's Female Regulator, and consider it the best combination ever gotten together for the diseases for which it is recommended. With kindest regards, I am, respectfully, W. B. FERRELL, M. D.

Dr. J. Bradfield: Dear Sir.-Some fifteen Dr. J. Bradfield: Dear Sir.—some fifteen years ago I examined the recipe of Female Regulator, and carefully studied authorities in regard to its components, and then, as well as now, pronounce it to be the most scientific and skilful combination of the really reliable remedial vegetable agents known to science, to act directly on the affected organs and parts sympathizing directly with them; and, therefore, providing a specific remetly for all diseases for which it is recommended. Yours truly, JESSE BORING, M. D., D. D.

Treatise on the Health and Happiness of oman mailed free to any address THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,

From experience I think Swift's Specific is a very valuable remedy for cutaneous diseases and at the same time an invigorating tonic.

Chief Justice of Georgia.

Atlanta, September, 1884.

INOCULATED POISON.—After trying all the other remedies, Swift's Specific has cured me sound and well of a terrible blood-poison contracted from a nurse. Mrs. T. W. LEE. Greenville, Ala.

POISON-OAK.—A lady here has, been en-tirely cured of poison-oak poison by the use of two bottles of S. S. S. R. S. BRADFORD, Tiptonville, Tenn.

ULCERS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. - A member of my church has been cured of an ulcerated leg of twenty-five years standing with two bottles of Swift's Specific.

P. H. CRUMPLER,
Pastor Methodist church, Macon, Ga.

Swift's Specific is entirely vegetable. Trea-ties on Blood- and Skin-Diseases mailed free. The SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, Drawer 3.
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NERVE- AND BRAIN-TREATMENT,
a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizziness,
Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use
of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental
Depression, Softening of the Brais (resulting
in insanity and leading to misery, decay, and
death). Fremature Oid Age, doss of Powerin
either sex, caused by over-exertion of the
brain or over-indulgence. Each box contains one month's treatment; \$1 a box, contains one month's treatment; \$1 a box, contains one month's treatment; \$1 a box contains one month's treatment; NERVE- AND BRAIN-TREATMENT.

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A YOUNG LADY ACCUSTOMED A to TEACHING MUSIC would like a few more PUPILS, either at her own or the pu-pil's residence. Terms low: Address MUSIC care Disputch office. ja 23-21* WANTED, EMPLOYMENT FOR

FIGHT OR TEN COLORED GRAN-PTE-CUTTERS. Address 921 Beverly street. Richmond, Va. ja 23-21*

TLEMEN in city or country to take light work at their own homes—\$2 to \$4 a day easily made; work sent by mali; no canvassing. We have good demand for our work, and furnish steady employment. Address, with stamp, CROWN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 294 Vine street, Cin-

GIRL—white or colored—to ASSIS WITH CHILDREN. Apply at 522 Sevent Street, near Leigh. ja 25-11

WISHING TO DISCONTINUE business, we will sell for the next thirty days our entire stock of BOOTS. SHOES, TRUNKS, &c., at cost, for cash. Call early and secure pargains. Also, FWO GOOD SHOW-CASES and other FIX-TURES, CHEATHAM & WILKINSON, 825 east Broad street.

WANTED, BY A YOUNG MAN having nearly two years' experience and large acquaintance with Virginia and North Carolina trade, a SITUATION with some good wholesale house as travelling salesman by lst of March, Reference, pre-sent employer, Address "J. H., "218 west Grace street, Richmond, Va. ja 22-318

WANTED, A LARGE FORCE OF ACTIVE ENERGETIC, SOBER YOUNG MEN, to sell NFRSERY STOCK during the year 1885. None need apply who cannot furnish a good horse, saddle, and bridle; and to such as can furnish these liberal commissions or calary will be paid.

CAME TO MY PLACE JAN-The owner will come forward, prove pro-perty, pay charges, and take it sway. Ja 23-11^a Montrose, Henrico county, Va.

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M. A., (University of Virginia) LL. D.
ja 20-4t

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GARDEN-SEEDS-NEW CROP.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.

THEIR MONTHLY MEETING. Report of the Superintendent-Nervous and Neur-Sighted Children-New Proposed Rule

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held at the High-School building, 805 Marshall street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Present: Messrs. J. Taylor Ellyson (chairman), Dr. S. P. Moore, William Lovenstein, W. R. Bowie, R. T. Briggs, William Paris William P. Dripkard T. Wiley Davis, William F. Drinkard E. M. Garnett, superintendent; Charles P. Rady, clerk and supervisor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY RE-PORT.

The Superintendent's report gives the following statement for the past month: Enrolment for the month: White, 4,472; colored, 2,817—total, 7,289. Average daily attendance: White, 4,063: colored, 2,760-total, 6,783.

Percentage for the month, 93 7-10. The Superintendent says that owing to sickness and bad weather the percentage is less than last month, but in every other respect the schools are do

The Superintendent made several recommendations looking to the advance ment of the schools, which were agreed

DEAF, NERVOUS, AND IDIOTIC CHIL-DREN. The communication of Dr. S. P.

Moore, submitted to the Board at its last meeting, on the subject of deaf, nervous, near-sighted, and idiotic children, and the proper treatment of the same, was referred to the Committee on Teachers and Schools, composed of Messrs. J. T. Ellyson, John B. Cary, Bowie, William F. Drinkard. and Dr. S. P. Moore, for consideration and report. The committee requested Dr. Moore to visit the various schools and examine the children and submit a report. In accordance with this request Dr. Moore made visits to all the schools and submitted a very valuable report, from which we take the following statistics: Deaf, 30; nervous, 9; St. Vitus's dance, 3; defective speech, 11; dull, 84; very dull, 54; irritable and nervous, 21; weakminded, 14; dull and mentally deficient, 10; dull and nervous, 4; deaf and nervous, 2; dull and deaf, 3; stammering (very bad), 3; defective sight and memory, 2; idiotic, 7-total, 257.

The report concludes as follows: Your committee regret that this re-port is not as full as it should be, but it is sufficiently so to warrant the conclusion that there are at least 257 pupils who should be taken from the larger school-rooms and put in smaller schools. Such a course of proceeding appears so obvious to the committee that it is not deemed necessary to give the reasons for such a conclu-The committee therefore recommend that as soon as practicable additional ungraded rooms be provided in all the public schools for the accommodation of such pupils as cannot receive the proper education and care in the

RULE ON DEMERITS. The Superintendent asked that a rule be adopted by which pupils receiving

forty demerits for two successive months be dismissed from the schools. After the transaction of regular rou-

tine business the Board adjourned. CLERKS AND NOTARIES.

Neglect of Duty and Fines that Will Fol-

bly an act was passed providing for the keeping of certain accounts in the office of Treasurer Barksdale in order to secure the prompt payment of money sureties of certain collecting officers. Mr. Barksdale has patiently awaited the action of the clerks of courts and notaries public under the provisions of the act aforementioned, but up to the present time very few of them have replied; and for the benefit of all concerned the following abstract from the

act of Assembly is published: The clerk of every court charged with the duty of examining the land- and property-books shall at the same time that he is required to certify copies of said books to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and upon the receipt by him from the Commissioner of the Revenue of the classified list of licenses, furnish the Treasurer of the State a certified abstract from such books showing the aggregate amount of all taxes assessed n said county or corporation, and an abstract showing the aggregate amount assessed on licenses in his county or corporation; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of every court and every notary public making report of taxes collected by them to furnish the Treasurer of the State a certificate showing the aggregate amount of taxes collected them; and the Treasurer, upon receiving such abstracts and certificates. shall charge the Auditor of Public Accounts with the amount of such taxes, and upon the receipt into the Treasury of any part of such taxes in the mode now prescribed by law the Treasurer shall credit the Auditor with such payments on account of such taxes. And every court, whose duty it is to examine and certify delinquents, or order the correction of any erroneous assessment, shall, at the time of making any order in such cases, certify by its clerk the amount of such delinquent list allowed, and also the amount of any correction ordered to be made on account of any erroneous assessment, where the money the Treasurer, who shall also credit the Auditor of Public Accounts with such

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer at the end of each fiscal year to ascertain the balance due from the Auditor of Public Accounts on account of taxes assessed on all subjects and liceuses in each county and corporation of the Commonwealth; and the annual report of the Treasurer, required to be made by section 40 of chapter 43 of the Code of 1873, shall show the amount due on account of each county or corporation separately, as well as the aggregate due in all the counties and corporations of

this Commonwealth.

The Auditor of Public Accounts shall have prepared, and shall furnish to the officers of this State required by this act to certify abstracts to the Treasurer of the State, blank forms, better to enable such officer to make the re-

turns required by this act. Any officer failing to perform any duty required of him by this act shall deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

In order to escape the penalties of the law, clerks and notaries are warned to make prompt reports.

The Governor has removed the

litical disabilities of Frank Hicks, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of 1884. To the Ree. L. C. Vass, M. A., New-Greensville county of 'arceny April, berne, N. C., U. S. A.

1878, and sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary, and James H. Carneal, of King and Queen county, who served a term of ten days in jail for petit larceny.

The Governor has issued a requisition tree the Governor of Kentucky for the

upon the Governor of Kentucky for the aurrender to the authorities of Virginia of Peter Rife, a fugitive from justice, charged with wilful and malicious cut-The grand jury of the Hustings Court of Manchester has brought in the following presentments: J. T. Bowen, for forgery; C. L. Page, for perjury. Mr. Bowen is a well-known builder there, and Mr. C. L. Page is the Coming.
The Governor yesterday granted a par-

don to James Norton, who was convicted in the Hustings Court November 6th of an attempt to pick the pocket of a person and sentenced to six months in

The investigating committee, com-posed of Messrs. Moon, Barton, and Hazlewood, will meet at the Capitol some day next week. Messrs. Moon and Hazlewood were in the Auditor's office yesterday, but did nothing of im-

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

First Meeting in the New Rooms-Elba Str tion-Spanish Trenty-Silver, &c., &c. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening in their new rooms in the Merchants National-Bank building. Present: R. E. Blankenship, president; Thomas Potts, first vice-president; and Messrs. George A. Ainslie, James H. Blair, George L. Christian, R. A. Dunlop, John S. Ellett, George Gibson, Jr., E. O. Nölting, Robert W. Powers, and

George P. Stacy.
Mr. R. S. Bosher sent an excuse for

ELBA STATION. The Hon. George L, Christian, from the special committee appointed to see if arrangements cannot be made to have tickets sold and baggage checked at Elba, submitted as their report the following letter, which was adopted: R., F. AND P. RAILROAD,)

GENERAL SUPERINT'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 10, 1885. Judge George L. Christian, Chairman Committee Chamber Commerce :

Dear Sir .- Elba, the point of june tion of this road with the Connection road, was made a stoppingplace for certain trains at the request of citizens to whom it was more convenient than Byrd street. At the time, however, it was fully explained and understood that the business would warrant neither the maintenance at that point of the offices proper to a terminal station nor the consumption of time ne-cessary to the reception or discharge of baggage. The circumstances have not changed, and I could not advise the company to incur the expense or delay which the suggested arrangement would

With great respect, your obedient ervant, E. T. D. MYERS, servant. General Superintendent.

Mr. George Gibson, Jr., from the spe cial committee on rooms, submitted

The bills contracted were all ordered to be paid, and the thanks of the Board were voted Mr. Gibson and his asso-ciates of the committee for their valuable services in renting the rooms and furnishing the same, &c. The committee was continued.

UNLIMITED SILVER.

The Board had laid before them by the president an invitation to send delegates to a "national convention of representative men favorable to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, to be held in Denver, Col., on the 28th day

The subject was discussed at some length, and the paper was then referred to the Committee on Finance-Hon. George L. Christian chairman.

BANKRUPT BILL. The president said that he had writ-

ten to Mr. Tucker, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and gotten the following answer as to the prospects of the bankrupt bill : WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12, 1885.

Dear Sir : There is strong opposition to the bankrupt bill, though a vote also in its favor. It is doubtful if it can be considered at this session.

Yours truly, J. R. TUCKER, A number of communications asking an expression of opinion as to the Spanish-American treaty were referred to the Committee on Commerce-Thomas Potts, Esq., chairman.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members of the Chamber were elected: Catlin, Davis & Talley, Frank E. Patrick, George W. Anderson & Sons, James Gordon & Co., and Allen & Ginter. W. D. Kyle and Robert F. Williams

were elected members of the Board. Adjourned. After the Board had adjourned Mr.

Ainslie presented the claims of the Mechanics' Institute and enrolled all pres ent as members.

A PRINCESS'S PRAISE. Letter from the Crown Princess of Denmark

About Dr. Hoge.

The North Carolina Presbyterian says: Our readers will remember that one letter from the Evangelical Alliance narrated the circumstances under which Rev. M. D. Hoge, D. D., of Virginia, and members of the bar, he consented delivered a notable speech on family religion, and received an invitation, on account of that speech, to an interview with the Crown Princess in the palace. We also published the text of the address. The North Carolina Presbyte-rian containing the letter and the speech were duly sent to Copenhagen, and their visit gave pleasure in the royal palace, just as they do in our republican homes from Hatteras to Mount Mitchell. Proof we have of this in the following letter, which will give pleasure to both Dr. Hoge and Rev. L. C.

Hs Kgl. Hoihed Kronprindsens Hofstat.-Dear Sir: I am desired by Her Royal Highness, the Crown Princess of Denmark, to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter, and to thank you for the sentiments you express concerning the spiritual welfare of Her Royal Highness and children.

I am also requested to signify to you her thanks for your kindness in sendperusal of which has given her so much pleasure. ing the articles written by yourself, the

Her Royal Highness has been equally interested in reading the address delivered by Rev. M. D. Hoge, D. D., at the Evangelical Alliance, and is happy at having made the personal acquaintance of the man inspired by such sentiments. She begs that you will kindly present her compliments to him. Having now carried out the wishes of

Her Royal Highness, I am, dear sir, yours faithfully. IN BR NAIJLEY, Comptroller of the Household to H. R. H'ess, the Crown Princess of Den-Charlottenbund Castle, November 11.

various points in the city the large Siemen gas lamps, similar to those at the corner of Broad and Seventh streets and in front of the post-office on Main street. Two of these lamps will be cond streets on Broad. These lamps pleasant dreams. For more fun and hours,

were bought and presented to the city by Messrs. Whitlock and Cannon, own-ers of a part of the new row of build-ings about to be completed on the square named. The lamp-posts are tall and very ornamental, and the light given out by the lamps is brilliant and beautiful. It has been suggested to the nmittee to remove the lamp now

standing on the northwest corner of Broad and Seventh to the Theatre corner, where its light would be a public faction on dark nights during th season of amusements. The committees will no doubt adopt the suggestion.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

The Union Meeting in Manchester-Episcopa Church Items, &c., &c.

It appears that early in the spring of The Manchester union meeting wa the year 1884 Mr. Bowen placed in the hands of Mr. Page, as his attorney, a claim against Mrs. Lucy Jane, Cersley, of that city, of \$350, with instructions held at the Central Methodist church last night, and the audience-room was well filled. In the service of song-and-prayer Rev. Mr. Epps led in prayer. to collect the same by suit if necessary, Rev. Mr. Christian, pastor of this and at the same time placed in Mr. Page's church, made a few introductory rehands a note purporting to be signed by Mrs. Cersley acknowledging the debt marks, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Thornhill. He began by and promising payment.

Mr. Page being unable to procure a settlement from Mrs. Cersley, brought suit, and at the July term, 1884, of the Hustings Court obtained a judgment against has for the against his against has for the a asking the question, "Who are the He said not the selfrighteous, and not necessarily all church-members, but those who believe in and endeavor to serve the Lord Jesus against her for the amount of Mr. Christ. He then spoke of the "promise," and said that it will be well for Christians in adversity, death, resurrection, and eternity, to possess this Upon the trial of the cause the note promise. He then pictured sinners when standing on the banks of the mentioned was used in evidence, and owing to the unexpected absence from sickness of Mr. Bowen, it became neriver of death without promise, and made a calm and powerful appeal to cessary to prove Mrs. Cersley's signathem to seek the promise and obtain Mr. Page thereupon had himself sworn, stating at the time that he re-

After the sermon Rev. Messrs. Christian, Epps, and J. W. Reynolds added a few remarks, each appealing to the unconverted to "flee to Christ." When the invitation was given a number of persons rose and asked for special prayer for their friends and relatives. Rev. J. W. Reynolds led in prayer. EPISCOPAL NOTES.

Rev. John B. Newton, of the Monu-For this Mr. Page has been presented mental church, goes to Norfolk tofor perjury, Mrs. Cersley, it is supmorrow to preach on Sunday for his old posed, having testified before the grand congregation at St. Luke's church. ury that the signature was not in fact Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, Assisthers. The justice of Mr. Bowen's claim int Bishop of Virginia, will preach on is not disputed, and what motive for Sunday morning at the Monumental church, when a collection for the widows forgery could have existed does not apand orphans of deceased ministers will sentments were returned, arose and stated that it would be improper for him to act as attorney for the Common-wealth while the charge against him

Miss Helen King, who has been a Sunday-school teacher in the Monumental church for over twenty years. gives entire satisfaction. has been forced to resign on account of sickness. Resolutions expressive of the high regard Miss King stands with her church have been passed by the Sunday-school teachers of the Monumental church.

COLONEL H. A. CARRINGTON. Death Here Yesterday of This Well-Known

and Gallant Gentleman. The many friends of Colonel Henry A. Carrington will learn with sorrow of his death, in this city, last night, after a long and painful illness. As lieuten-ant-colonel and colonel of the Eighsion, deceased participated with distinguished gallantry and marked soldierly ability in the principal battles of the Army of Northern Virginia. He was less than cost. About 200 pairs, contracted the disease which caused his only, to close them out. Call early and

Shortly after the war he was elected The grand jury also returned the clerk of Charlotte Court, and held that No. 800 Main street, corner Eighth ened almost to death. position till his death.

He was a brother-in-law of Dr. J. S. that he did write or cause to be written Notice of the funeral will hereafter

appear in the daily papers.

MANCHESTER MATTERS. Hustings Court-Grand Jury-Installation of

Officers-Personal, &c. The Hustings Court was engaged again yesterday hearing the case of Abram Smith, charged with feloniously assaulting and cutting Major Briggs (both colored). This case attracted a large crowd and much interest among the colored population. The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." There will be no session of the court to-day by reason of the death of Mrs. Sarah A. McKinney, sister-in-law of the judge. The court will be in session to-morrow, when probably the case of tobacco. To be genuine, the little yelsuit between himself and the said Mrs.

> esday, will be tried. The grand jury was in session yester day for a short while, and adjourned till next Tuesday morning, when it is probable that several indictments will

be brought in. At a regular meeting of Local Branch. No. 17. Order of Iron Hall, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year : J. T. Jewett, chief justice George O. Gary, vice-justice; George B. Ely, accountant; H. C. Beattie, cashier; M. R. Lloyd, adjuster; E. T. Duval, herald; D. J. Weisiger, prelate; G. B. Peasley, Jr., watchman; and James H.

Mr. J. T. Jewett and his bride returned to the city yesterday from their northern bridal tour.

Married Yesterday. Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock Mr. J. Rescoe Parker and Miss Belle C. Shinberger were married at Leigh-Street Baptist church, Rev. John Pol lard, pastor of the church, officiating The popularity of the candidates for happiness caused the church to be filled with friends and acquaintances, who came out to witness the ceremonies incident to the occasion, and at the same time extend good wishes and congratulations to the bride and groom. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Parker took the 6:30 o'clock train over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae railroad for an extended bridal tour North, followed by showers of goodbyes and happy expressions from their

A Disappointed House

At the regular Mozart musicale last night a full house was present to witess the rendition of a varied pregramme by the Northcott Combination of Philadelphia.

The disappointment of the audience, to say nothing of stronger sensations, was manifested when the greater part of those present left the house before the programme had been completed.

Court for trial the parties accused will was at the Theatre last night to see Robson and Crane in Boucicault's play, Forbidden Fruit." The play was preceded by the farce "Two Can Play at That Game," which was excellently-well rendered. "Forbidden Fruit" Mr. Bowie and his Committee on followed, and the laughter at once became contagious. It was an evening of real enjoyment, and a delighted house went home indebted to the company for placed on the square between First and laughter enough to cause all sorts of

good acting go to-night and see these excellent comedians in the "Boarding-House" on a new and improved style Supreme Court of Appents.

Fisher cs. Dickinson and als. Appeal allowed and supersedeas awarded to a decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Franklin county at the October term, 1884. Virginia Midland Railway Company rs. Boswell's administrator. Writ of

error and supersedeas awarded to a judgment rendered by the Circuit Court of the county of Pittsylvania at the November term, 1884. Frazier, agent, cs. Frazier and als. Argued by Captain William A. Anderson and Judge George M. Cochran for appellees and continued until to-day.

Police Court. The following cases were disposed of

yesterday: James Lyon, drunk. Fined \$2. James Fergusson, drunk and a va-grant. Sent to jail for three months in

default of surety.

Jack McDonough, drunk and using indecent and profane language in the First station-house. Sent to jail for six months in default of surety.

Willam Doran, charged with posting

Willam Doran, charged with posting bills on the city gas-lamps. Fined \$10. Calvin Wilkinson, charged with as-

months in default of surety. Archer Thomas (colored), charged with petit larceny. Discharged. Moses Dabney (colored), charged with

assault and battery. Fined \$10. Annie B. Morton and Anna Turpin (both colored), charged with being disorderly in the neighborhood and using profane language. Dismissed upon the payment of costs.

Henry Williams (colored), charged with stealing one lot of candy and toys from E. G. Blankenship. Sent to jail for three months

In Republican circles here the pression is that Mr. S. Blair Morris, who was an elector on the Blaine

ticket, will be appointed postmaster to succeed Dr. Gilmer. Notice to Housekeepers. TRY BLUINE.

All grocers have it for sale.

It is vastly superior to any Bluing in The only article in the market that The best and cheapest.

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Old newspapers for sale at the Dixpatch counting-room at 25 cents per

I have a large stock of Albums, Bisqu Bronzes, &c., still on hand, which I will close out at cost; also, a fine assortment of Engravings and Picture-Frames to be sold

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JANUARY 22, 1885.

Rev. Dr. William Dinwiddie, of Alex-andria, Va., has been holding services in the First Presbyterian church here every day since the close of the week of pray which was observed in all the churches in the city. The interest which Attended his preaching has increased a every meeting, until now it has extended to every class of the com-munity, and the large church is crowded every night with the most deeply-attentive audiences. The day services are also well attended, and Noung men's prayer-meeting was inaugur ted last night, and was peculiarly interesting. The in-quiry-meetings also ca'll out a number of anxious persons; and last night, after a sermon from Dr. Dinwiddie containing one of the most stirring ap-peals I ever listened to, when the preacher called upon those who desired to confess Christ to rise in their seats

erful but plain presentation of the Gos-pel truth—so convincing that scarcely any one can fail to be attracted or consault and battery. Discharged.
Sarah Mack (colored), charged with
Sent to jail for three

any one can fail to be attracted in your c he frequently refers and from whom he draws striking illustrations. It is the general wish of this community that these services shall continue, and it would be regarded almost a public calamity for Dr. Dinwiddie to leave here

> Two ladies, Misses Mary and Lizzie Edmondson, sisters of E. L. Edmond son. Esq., had a very narrow escape from suffocation by coal gas the other night. Not appearing at the breakfast-table Tuesday morning, a member of the family went to their room to see what was the matter, and found them both lying in bed speech-less and unable to move, though dimly conscious of their condition.
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> A joint of stovepipe had slipped, and the gas escaping had resulted in the manner stated. One of the ladies awakening in the night and experiencing a suffocating sensation, tried to rise, but found herself unable to do so. She finally succeeded in arousing her sister, but she, too, proved to be helpless, and both were then compelled to remain in this pitiable condition, keeping themselves awake until help should come. The windows were thrown up at once. and Dr. Gibson summoned immediately He relieved the sufferers, and to-day they are almost restored to usual Vox.

> > A MALICIOUS GHOST.

Franklin, in Venango County, Troubled with a Mischief-Making Spirit.

An Oil City (Pa.) special says: A ghost of more than ordinary spectral attributes is annoying the citizens of the neighboring town of Franklin. Two weeks ago, while two well-known gentlemen, one of whom was Captain Barr, were driving along the road near where a man named Charles Travers was murdered some years ago, they were aston ished by a heavy hand being placed on the horses' bridle and the rearing of the captured at Gettysburg, and was a which we made to order for from \$6 to animals. At first they could see no prisoner at Johnson's Island, where he | \$10, we will sell at from \$4 to \$5, cash | thing, but gradually indistinct outlines of a human figure became visible at the horses' heads. It disappeared soon, however, and the men passed on, fright-

Several other strange occurrences have been reported since. The ghost, it is s conversed with one young woman in a distinct voice, telling her unpleasant things about her lover, whom she was to have married on New-Year's day, while the gentleman interested sat by her side without hearing a word. When she looked at him for an explanation he looked so unconcerned that she handed him back the engagement ring, and when she was asked to explain she too was silent. The wedding is now broken off.

Another young couple were going past the haunted spot in a sleigh, when the lady feltan icy hand on her neck. When she was about to reprimand her companion for his conduct she heard an unearthly " Ha! ha!" seeming to come from the tree-tops. Her companion, who grew alarmed at her terror, heard nothing.

A gentleman who passed the place a day or two after saw two persons standing in the wood a few rods in advance. One was the same white-whiskered ghost, the other a girl more beautiful than any he had ever seen, who held the man's hand. A phosphorescent light surrounded them. The sight took light surrounded them. from the gentleman all power of volition, while the horse, oblivious of the spectacle, passed on and between the spectres, the wheels of the carriage passing through them without any per-

eptible collision. These relations are all vouched for by

respectable citizens.

Internal-Revenue Collections. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, January 22.-The collections of internal revenue during the first six months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, were as follows: From spirits, \$34,064,395; from tobacco, \$12,732,399; from fermented liquors, \$9,570,492; from miscellaneous urces, \$151,282-total receipts, \$56. 518,568; being \$4,270,786 less than the receipts for the same period of the previous year. The decrease was: In collections from spirits, \$3,935,983; from tobacco, \$352,857, and from miscellaneous, \$272,184. The only increase was from fermented liquors, amounting to \$290,238. The aggregate receipts for December, 1884, were \$275,049 less than during the same month of the previous year.

Last year a Wheatstone receiver was loaned to the telegraphers of the London Central office for use in their annual contest for prizes in fast receiving. It was the first affair of the kind ever held, was open to all telegraphers of Great Britain, and was very successful, being fostered by the late blind Post-master-General Fawcett. It was proposed to hold the second annual contes aring January, this year, but Mr. Fawcett's successor declined to loan the necessary instrument, and the project had therefore to be abandoped.

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corner Eleventh and Bank streets.

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IEWIN, VA., January 22, 1885. THE CONCERN OF W. H. JEN-NINGS & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties holding claims against the concern will present them to me at once.

[In 23-21*]

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We have removed our office to No. 6
NORTH ELEVENTH STREET, between
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In pursuance of an act approved by the General Assembly of Vinginia, and passed November 29, 1884, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of the Southwestern Lunaite Asylum," (said Asylum having been located at Marion, Smyth county, Va., authorizing the Building Committee to obtain from competent architects "competitive p ans and specifications for a Buill-Ding AND THE NECESSARY OF-FICES, APPURTENANCES, AND FIX. TURES, exclusive of furniture, to accommodate not less than two hundred persons of unsound mind, together with the necessary officers, physicians, and attendants of the Asylum, such building to cost a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. " the committee is authorized to offer a competitive prise or prizes to architects for such plans and specifications are adopted shall furnish such squarantee as may be required by the committee that the Asylum can be creeted at a sam not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars." And in obedience to the provisions of said act, the Building Committee hereby offers the sum of three hundred dollars to the successful competitor for said plans and specifications as may be offered in add competition by the Su DAY OF MARCH, 1883, the committee reserving to likely the right, in its discretion, fo reject any or all of the Marlon, Va., on that day.

By order of the Building Committee, at its meeting at Marion, Va., January 13, 1895.

Town-Honse Feet-Office.

Ja 21-cedtFe2S Smyth county, Va.

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PHAETONS, BEGGIES, VILLAGE
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